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DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

NOTIFICATION

The 4th October, 2007

Sub:— Constitution of Advisory Committee for proper implementation and operation of Flood Management Information System.

No. 31259-FC-III-53/2007/WR. :— To acquire knowledge and develop capacity of the Department of Water Resources and benchmarking of the Flood-forecasting and inundation mapping system for the Mahanadi River Basin in particular and River systems of Orissa in general, one Flood Management Information System Cell (FMIS Cell) has been constituted. As proper Flood Management involves participation of a number of Government Departments, Civil Society Groups and other stake-holders. Government have been pleased to constitute an Advisory Committee named Advisory Committee-FMIS for proper implementation and operation of Flood Management Information System (FMIS) with the following members :

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| 1. D.C.-cum-Additional Chief Secretary. | ... Chairman |
| 2. Agriculture Production Commissioner. | ... Vice-Chairman |
| 3. Secretary, Department of Water Resources. | ... Member |
| 4. Secretary, Agriculture Department. | ... Member |
| 5. Secretary, Revenue & Disaster Management Department. | ... Member |
| 6. Special Relief Commissioner. | ... Member |
| 7. Managing Director, OSDMA. | ... Member |
| 8. Engineer-in-Chief, Water Resources. | ... Member |
| 9. Engineer-in-Chief, Planning & Designs. | ... Member |
| 10. Chief Engineer, Mahanadi & Eastern Rivers Organisation, CWC, Bhubaneswar. | ... Member |
| 11. Director, Orissa Remote Sensing Application Centre, Government of Orissa. | ... Member |
| 12. Director, Hydrometry. | ... Member Convener |

2. The terms of reference of the Advisory Committee are as follows :

- (i) Provide guidance on Flood Management in general and development, implementation and operation of FMIS in particular.
- (ii) Facilitate access to information for use in FMIS development, implementation and operation.
- (iii) Facilitate inter-agency, co-ordination and co-operation during FMIS development.
- (iv) Encourage active association and collaboration of National entities involved in Flood management.
- (v) Review the annual action plan and activity report of the FMIS Cell.
- (vi) After reviewing the findings of FMIS Cell, recommend any structural or non-structural measures to be taken up for approval of State Flood Control Board.

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- (i) The Advisory Committee-FMIS will meet in each quarter starting September, 2007.
 - (ii) The Member Convener will convene the meeting on a suitable date as approved by Chairman.

By Order of the Governor

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